

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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ETC Annual Reports and Certifications)	WC Docket No. 14-58

**PETITION FOR WAIVER OF FILING
DEADLINE FOR 47 C.F.R. SECTION
54.313(J) FOR
CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TELEPHONE CO., L.L.C.**

Central Oklahoma Telephone Co., L.L.C. ("Central Oklahoma" or the "Company") respectfully requests the Commission, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.3, for a waiver of the filing deadline set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(j) for filing their FCC Form 481 with audited financials. The Company's FCC Form 481 has been timely submitted but with pre-audited financials. Due to circumstances beyond the control of Central Oklahoma audit financials for the calendar year 2016 will not be available until August 31, 2017 therefore Central Oklahoma is requesting a waiver of submitting the audited financials with the FCC Form 481. If the audited financials are finalized prior to August 31, 2017 they will be submitted as soon as they are available.

Central Oklahoma files this Petition for Waiver because, notwithstanding its best efforts and those of its auditors, its independent auditors have not yet completed their audit of calendar year 2016 and it is impossible for Central Oklahoma to submit audited financials by July 1, 2017. It is in the public interest that the waiver be granted.

Accordingly, for the reasons described above, the Commission should grant Central Oklahoma's request for a waiver of submission of audited financials with its FCC Form 481 until August 31, 2017, should Central Oklahoma's independent auditor's complete their audit and provide audited financials prior to August 31, 2017 Central Oklahoma will supplement its FCC Form 481 filing with the audited financials as soon as they become available.

Respectfully submitted,



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